

### AMENDMENTS IN SPECSINTACT

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## CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

#### **SPECSINTACT With SGML**

Slow Fast
Unreliable Reliable
Unfriendly Friendly
No Graphics 32 BIT Editor (2)
No Amendments CSSC Rec No. 7 (?)

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### **AMENDMENTS**

#### Many Ways to Do Business

- No Specific Guidance Exists
  - Replace Changed Pages
  - Replace Entire Sections
  - Provide Narrative Descriptions
- Must be a Flexible Process

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# SPECSINTACT With SGML

### Standard Automated Specification System

- Mandated to Standardize Specifications
- Make Enhancements for Amendments
- Standardize the Amendment Processes
- Must Provide Flexible Process

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# Current Text Marking Problems

### Difficulties and Issues Creating Amendments

- Marking Text Changes
  - In Margins (\*)
  - ◆ Tags in Text ( \1\ ... /1/ )
  - Redlines (<DEL> and <ADD>)
- Execute Revisions
- Subpart Numbering

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# Current Pagination Problems

### **Difficulties and Issues Creating Amendments**

- + Predicting Page Breaks
- + Other Page Problems
  - Additional Footer Line
  - Additional Page(s)
  - Page Ranges

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# **Current File Management Problems**

## **Difficulties and Issues Creating Amendments**

- + Tracking Amendment Files
  - Duplicate Section File Names
  - Consolidate Multiple Files



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## "ORIGINAL" CONTRACT DOCUMENT

#### What is it?

- "ORIGINAL" Document
  - The One Last Changed to Produce a Copy
- All Amendments are "ORIGINAL" Documents
- Re-advertise Amended Jobs as New-Jobs
  - All Prior Amendments Are Assimilated

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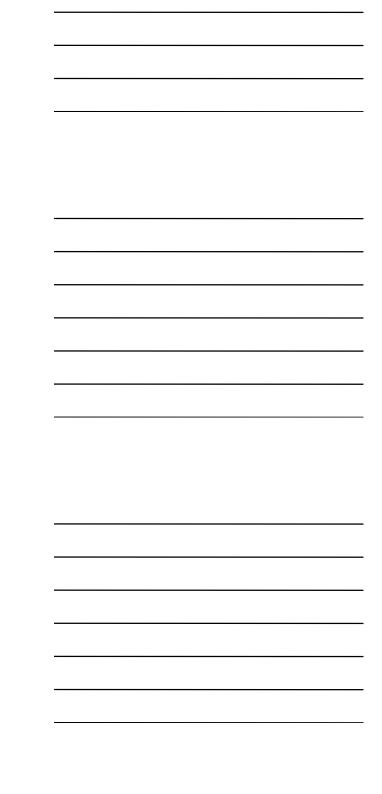


## PROPOSED AMENDMENT PROCESS

#### **SPECSINTACT With SGML**

- Assign Amendment Number
- Archive Job in PDF File Folders
- WYSIWYG Print Preview
- Amendment Print Options
  - Single Line Footer
  - Alphanumeric Pagination

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### **INTERIM AMENDMENT PROCESS**

#### In the Meantime

- Use Revisions (Redlining)
- PDF Documents
  - ◆ PrintOptimized
- Use Adobe Acrobat
  - Touch Up Tools
- Example of One Way to Do It



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### **AMENDMENTS IN SPECSINTACT**

#### Conclusion

+ Questions?



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